

SHC comes down hard on official for disregarding summons

By Our Correspondent

SUKKUR: The Sindh High Court Sukkur Bench has expressed anger over the non-appearance of the Sindh chief secretary during the proceedings of a case regarding the lack of health facilities and alleged corruption in the medicine purchase.

Comprising Justice Zulfiqar Ali Sangi and Justice Riazat Ali, the bench heard the petition filed by advocate Shabbir Shar against the Sindh health department regarding the lack of health facilities for the masses despite the medicine purchase worth billions of rupees.

Despite the court notice, the chief secretary failed to appear before the bench. However, Secretary Health Rehan Baloch, DG Health, concerned DHOs and MS, NICVD administration, concerned lawyers, stakeholders, and the deputy commissioner were present.

At the start of the hearing, the court questioned the non-appearance of the chief secretary whereupon the honorable court was informed that he was busy and, therefore, did not appear. The high court expressed severe displeasure.

The court remarked, "What important engagements does the Chief Secretary have than appearing in the court? Does he not know that the Court has summoned him? Should we pass an order against him to teach him about the Court's powers?"

The court remarked that had the chief secretary appeared, he would have been asked: "On whose order and permission did the Secretary of Health purchase medicine worth billions of rupees?"

The court noted that the current secretary of health was not competent and that under the 2022 Ordinance, the secretary health must be of Grade 21, whereas the current secretary was a Grade 20 officer.

Justice Zulfiqar Ali Sangi remarked that the health secretary was not competent and therefore, a competent secretary of the health department should be appointed.

After hearing the arguments from the lawyers of both parties, the court reserved its judgment on the petition, which would be announced later.

PPP wants rice export corporation restored, paddy support price fixed

By Our Staff Correspondent

HYDERABAD: Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) Sindh President Nisar Ahmed Khuhro has said Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif should take immediate steps to provide relief to growers of Sindh. He demanded restoration of the Rice Export Corporation of Pakistan and fixing of paddy rates by the federal government.

In a statement, Khuhro said the corporation should also start procurement of the crop after fixing its support price.

"Agriculture is the backbone of Sindh's economy ... the province produces 65pc of the country's agricultural produce but its farmers have been suffering for the last two years because the federal government does not fix the

support price ... the situation has forced growers across Sindh to take to streets but federal authorities remain indifferent to their plight," Khuhro said.

Khuhro urged the federal government to take notice of farmers' protests and fix a support price for both paddy and rice and reactivate the Rice Export Corporation of Pakistan to ensure direct procurement so that growers receive fair returns.

He said federal government, on the pretext of IMF conditions, neither provided subsidies on fertilisers nor fixed support prices for paddy and rice, resulting in what he called "economic massacre" of farmers.

He added that traders were exploiting farmers in the open market, deducting 4kg per 40kg of paddy during purchases and while the crop's price before

harvest was around Rs3,500 per 40kg, it has dropped to Rs2,200, which was a clear injustice to growers. He criticised federal government for claiming it wanted to boost exports while simultaneously inflicting financial losses on those who supply raw materials.

He said that farmers buy fertilisers on credit and traders were charging heavy markups, thus no benefits to growers in end. He noted that cost of agricultural inputs had since risen sharply with DAP fertiliser now costing Rs14,000 per bag and urea around Rs5,000 per bag while agricultural growth in Pakistan fell to minus 3pc and yet the federal government paid no attention to strengthening the agriculture sector.

He recalled that the Rice Export Corporation of Pakistan had been

established during Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto's era to purchase rice and paddy at official rates, but the institution was later dismantled in favour of private exporters. He urged the prime minister not to leave Sindh's small farmers each of whom owned 25 acres or smaller agricultural land at mercy of private rice exporters.

Khuhro reiterated his demand that the Rice Export Corporation be restored and made functional again, and that a support price for paddy and rice be immediately announced. He added that he would be writing a letter to the PM regarding this issue. He emphasised that paddy and rice are major foreign exchange earning crops for the country and, therefore, persistent economic exploitation of farmers must be stopped.

Ghotki police claim eliminating prime suspect in killing of 12 cops

Say Shahu Kosh, carrying Rs5m bounty, was gunned down along with many other outlaws during ongoing operation in Rwanti

By Our Correspondent

SUKKUR: The Ghotki police on Friday claimed to have shot dead Shahu Kosh — one of the most wanted criminals — during the ongoing anti-dacoit operation in the riverine area of Rwanti.

They said that Shahu belonged to the Kosh gang and carried a bounty of Rs5m. He was wanted by the Punjab and Sindh police in more than 30 cases of heinous crime, they added.

According to a statement issued by Sukkur DIG's office, Kosh was killed on Thursday night along with

11 other gangsters, five of them members of the Shar gang.

DIG retired Captain Faisal Abdullah Chachar claimed that Shahu was nominated as the prime suspect in a case pertaining to the killing of 12 policemen in an area falling within the limits of Rahim Yar Khan district some time ago.

He further claimed that the body of Shahu and six other gangsters were taken into custody. More than 10 other outlaws were wounded in the Thursday night operation, he said.

The DIG said that police and Rangers personnel, including comandos, had been deployed along

the Sindh-Punjab border to foil outlaws' any attempt to escape across it.

He said drones, besides modern weapons, armoured personnel carriers (APCs), and hi-tech gadgets were being used by the joint force in the operation.

It is pertinent to mention here that a police force drawn from different police stations of Ghotki district, along with Rangers personnel, had moved into Mahboob Salro village in the riverine area of Ubauro taluka on Thursday evening soon after armed men, believed to be members of Shar community, gunned down six of their Salro rivals. It was said that the attack was aimed at leveling scores. In the ensuing police action, five Shar community members were killed till midnight. Shahu Kosh and six other outlaws were killed in the same operation that continued into the next morning, according to the police.

Nationalists vow to launch drive against 27th Amendment

By Our Staff Correspondent

HYDERABAD: Sindh United Party (SUP) president Syed Zain Shah has said that his party rejects the 27th Constitutional Amendment in its totality because it is aimed at dividing Sindh to plunder its resources and destroy the judicial system completely.

He was speaking to journalists after chairing a meeting of the like-minded parties' leaders at his residence in Jamshoro on Friday. The meeting was attended by Jeay Sindh Mahaz (Riaz) chairman Riaz Ali Chandio, JSQM (Shaheed Bashir) leader Dr Niaz Kalani, Jeay Sindh Qaumi Party leader Nawaz Khan Zaurr, Porhiyat Mazahmat Tehrik leader Masroor Shah, Qaumi Awami Threerek leader Altaf Khaskheli, National Party Sindh leader Taj Mari, Sindh Bar Council (SBC) member K. B. Leghari advocate and others.

According to Zain, participants of the meeting had a consensus opinion that the PPP was responsible for Sindh's destruction, its resources and judicial system. The meeting decided to restore the Sindh Action Committee (SAC) and future struggle for Sindh's rights would be led by the committee. The SAC would hold its meeting on Nov 17.

The meeting also resolved to launch a struggle against 27th Amendment and first Sindh-wide protests would be held on Nov 11 in the district headquarters.

Zain said that being a federation Pakistan is a multi-nation state and the country's constitution fully protects its federating units. Unfortunately, he said, different amendments were introduced in the constitution which were extra-constitutional in nature and they had damaged the country only for the sake of power sharing.

He said that One Unit was introduced in the past and a struggle in the past had led to dismemberment of the country. He said that handing over taxes and mineral resources of the federating units to the federation would be a great injustice. He said such decisions would not be accepted in Sindh which were aimed at usurping Sindh's resources and occupying its demography.

The SUP leader believed that forcible amendments were made in the constitution. He said that 26th Amendment itself was a great injustice, which had put curbs on judiciary, Pemra and media. Now, he said, the 27th Amendment was even more dangerous than that of the 26th. He said that the 18th Amendment, that was passed in the PPP government, was not yet implemented.

Highway blocked after trailer kills woman, her three children

By Our Correspondent

SUKKUR: The Sultankot section of Indus Highway remained blocked for more than five hours on Friday due to a protest demonstration held after death of a woman and her three young children in a road accident.

The woman, Ameeran Shar, along with her sons — Shiraz, 7, Karam, 6, and Raham, 4 — were killed when the motorcycle they were riding was hit by a container-mounted long vehicle along a link road off Indus Highway. Her husband, Ghulam Raza Shar, was critically injured in the accident and was rushed to a major hospital in Nawabshah for treatment.

Soon after the accident, a large number of Shar community members and residents of nearby localities gathered at the site and blocked the road and nearby highway section demanding arrest of the trailer driver, who had sped away after knocking down the family.

The protesters did not remove the bodies from the accident site — falling in the Faiz Ganj taluka of Khairpur district — during the course of their protest.

Leading the protesters, Mujahid Shar, Qambar Shar and others told local journalists that the Faiz Ganj police reached the site about five hours after the accident and started pursuing them to clear the way. They agreed to end the protest only after police held out the assurance that the trailer and its driver would be traced out and detained within the next two days.

The protesters then dispersed peacefully and the bodies were transported to the Faiz Ganj Civil Hospital for a postmortem examination and other legal formalities.



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